

HOUSE BILL 2560
By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102(j)(2), relative to compensation of county officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102(j)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (h) to the contrary, a county legislative body may provide to a clerk of court who serves more than one (1) court in the county additional compensation in the amount of ten percent (10%) of such clerk's base compensation. Such increase shall be for the purpose of compensating the clerk for the additional duties and time required to serve multiple courts. For the purposes of this section, a clerk and master shall be considered eligible for this additional compensation if the clerk serves as clerk of the court that exercises probate jurisdiction. In order for such increase to be valid, it must be adopted by resolution of the county legislative body. For the purpose of subsection (g), above, any additional compensation provided to a general officer under any provision of this statute shall be included when determining the salary paid to the general officers of the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.